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SUBJECT: U.S. LICENSING ARRANGEMENT REACHED WITH TECHNIKA

1. DURING COURSE OF AMBASSADOR HERZ'S CALL ON DIRGEN PETKO ANTONOV OF FTO TECHNIKA TO PROMOTE PLOVIDIV FAIR, ANTONOV STATED TECHNIKA HAD RECENTLY SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH KANAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR PRODUCTION OF SUBSTANCE CALLED "STAREA." STAREA WAS DESCRIBED AS SUPPLEMENTAL ADDITIVE TO ANIMAL FEED, AND ANTONOV STATED PLANT WAS BEING ERRECTED NEAR PLEVEN FOR PRODUCTION OF THIS SUBSTANCE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT FROM KANAS STATE INCLUDING SIZE OF PRODUCTION, SOURCE OF EQUIPMENT, AND EXPORT CAPACITY. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON NATURE AND APPLICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SPELLING. SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS HAVE CALLED ON EMBASSY IN PAST YEAR TO DISCUSS COOPERATIVE PROJECTS BEING NEGOTIATED FOR BULGARIAN PRODUCTION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF FEEDSTUFF ADDITIVES.
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